

Representative Jed Davis Flips The Narrative, Playing Devils Advocate Regarding Pregnancy Information Centers

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Springfield, IL - SB1909 is a bill targeting pregnancy information centers. It's cleared the senate and is currently fumbling through the house. Representative Jed Davis speaks out against SB1909.

This bill uses words like deceptive, fraudulent, and misleading regarding pregnancy information centers and their advertising. Why? Well, in the words of the bill, these centers don't provide 'comprehensive' reproductive services.

In turn, this bill weaponizes the attorney general's office, fining these centers for said deceptive, fraudulent, and misleading advertising, essentially silencing their voices. It's outrageous!

Let's flip the narrative, playing devils advocate for just a moment. Imagine local doctors offices. Families visit for health issues, but do they truly provide comprehensive health services? Scans and surgeries are absent. Chiropractors are often frowned upon. Regardless these offices are advertising health services although far from comprehensive. So, why are we not targeting them as well?

This analogy purely attempts to make a point. A point saying SB1909 is full of hypocrisy, pushing agendas versus truths. This bill literally says a pregnancy information center shall not engage in advertising, soliciting, or otherwise offering pregnancy related services. Driving the point home, this bill also says a pregnancy information center shall not engage in conducting, providing, or performing pregnancy related services.

Again, pregnancy information centers shall not engage in pregnancy related services. But this bill isn't targeting them? Let's stop hiding behind falsehoods and simply be honest. This bill wants these centers out of business. There's no other conclusion.

In closing, let's lay aside the issue of abortion. Our concern here shouldn't be abortion, rather it should be a single answer to a single question. Is the state unfairly targeting pregnancy information centers? Or, better yet, do we want the state defining the word comprehensive for businesses and nonprofits? Where does it

end? Pregnancy information centers, mechanics, electricians, doctors offices, coffee shops? When's the last time you saw government not expanding elsewhere. The answer is never...

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